

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

☒ In re application of: Teijo Juhana HULKKONEN  
Application No.: 09/731,200  
Filed: December 6, 2000  
For: DRILL BIT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

I. SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT  
(complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☒ Attached is a statement claiming small entity status in this application.  
(b) ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on \_\_\_\_\_.

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was paid in this application on December 6, 2000, in the amount of \$ 130.00.

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Date: January 22, 2001

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### III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

#### AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

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☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing  
fee on a date later than the filing  
date of the application  
(37 CFR 1.16(e) or 37 CFR 1.16(l)). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

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filing date of the application  
(37 CFR 1.16(e)) \$ 65.00

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☐ Extension of term \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Issue fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Patent maintenance fee

☐ first maintenance fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ second maintenance fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a), for later submitted small entity statements, apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37.

☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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**PATENT**

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**WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

This is written assertion on the basis of:

- ☐ personal knowledge;
- ☐ applicant's letter of \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ applicant's agent's letter of December 4, 2000; or
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

by a practitioner (not necessarily of record) that the above application is entitled to small entity status and, therefore, fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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